

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kyoji SAITO

Group Art Unit No. 2626

Appl No : 09/611,365

Examiner: A. Ghee

Filed : July 6, 2000

For : INTERNET FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND E-MAIL RECEIVING
METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, WITH TRAVERSE

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ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated June 30, 2004, in which the one month period for responding set therein runs until July 30, 2004, Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Invention II, drawn to a digital processing system involving computer-to-computer data modifying, classified by the Examiner as being in Class 709, subclass 246, and including claims 2-7 and 9-14.

TRAVERSE

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's restriction requirement.

The standard by which the Office guides Examiners in requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 is set forth in M.P.E.P. Chapter 800. Section 803 states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions."



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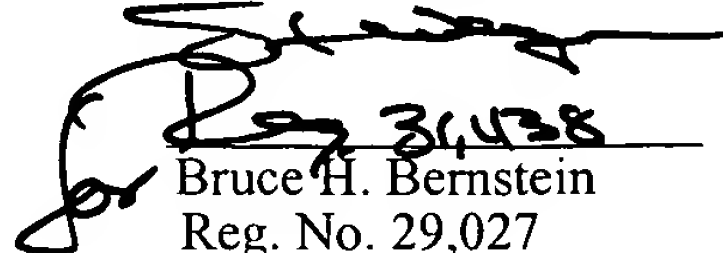
Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Restriction Requirement , with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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